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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support preserving broadband competition. I recently switched over to Sonic, a competitive provider, and my experience has been multitudes better than with the incumbent provider in my region, Comcast. My monthly bill is cheaper with fewer opaque, added fees, the customer service is excellent compared to Comcast, and my connection speed is at least 4 times as fast. My fantastic service is a direct result of Sonic offering competition to a stagnant monopoly - competition in this area should absolutely not be hindered! As a business owner who works from home Sonic has significantly improved my service and budget.

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